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HOLDING DEVICE WITH AT LEAST ONE OPERATING MOUNT

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 04-1030.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.98, Applicant respectfully submits herewith an information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), and informs the Uniter' States Patent and Trademark Office of information which may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. Such submission is being made prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

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The relevant information, in part, comprises the following foreign references:

COUNTRY/REF. NO	PUB. DATE	BASIS FOR RELEVANCE
DE 1 984 295`	April 25, 1968	Holding device for use with fences, in which the device serves to guide a tension wire which is horizontally stretched between several posts to create the fence

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, copies of the foregoing references are attached for consideration by the Examiner.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 726-4000 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 20, 2002

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date indicated below, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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